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WEDNESDAY. the 29th April, 1896, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at Bay View, Kowloon (facing Lyee-

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SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNI-TURE, BATHROOM REQUISITES, RICKSHA, Pors and PLANTS. &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Tuesday, the 28th April. THRMS OF SALE, -As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, April 23, 1896.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 30th April, 1896, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, BOOKS ON ENGINEERING, &c.,

belonging to the Estate of the late Mr.

Andrew Johnston,

comprising :-

TAPESTRY and SILE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SADDLE-BACK EASY CHAIR, CARD TABLE, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, OVERMANTEL, WATER COLORS, OIL PAINT-INGS and CHNAMENTS.

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SUNDRY BOOKS. &C., TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Austroneer. Hongkong, April 27, 1896.

> Intimations. STOLEN.

CANTON LOAN BOND COUPONS. NOTICE is bereby given that the Under-

For Convenience aigned has been informed by the TREASURER CHANG JEN-CHUN of this Province, that the COUPONS of the first period of CANTON LUAN BUNDS Nos. WELLY & WALSH, LTD. 3,231 to 3,248 inclusive; Nos. 3,382 to WELLY & WALSH, LTD. 3,388, inclusive t Nos. 10,761 to 10,774, inclusive; and No. 10,776 have been STOLEN. The Public are therefore WARNED against advancing Money or purchasing Coupons having these Numbers.

JAMES W. CARRALL, Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Canton, 22nd April, 1896.

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES,

LIMITED. A N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURS-DAY, the 23rd Inst., will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after the 23rd Inst., and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, togother, with a sum of One Dollar for every Share applied for as a first instalment. A Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in exchange for Serip. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two months' notice. The SHARE REGISTER will CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd Inst., to THURSDAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Re-

> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, April 13, 1896. SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON.

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HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

By Order,

THE Tenth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNES. DAY, 29th Instant, at 4 p.m.

> C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 20, 1896

COMPOSITORS WANTED

 Apply to CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 16, 1896.

NOTICE.

TN conformity with Number IV of the General Regulations of the Pilotage Service of the Port of Canton, a COM-PETITIVE EXAMINATION will be shortly held at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE in CANTON, to FILL a VACANCY which has occurred in the Number of

PILOTS. Only those who have served an Apprenticeship are eligible for Appointment. Those desirous of Computing must send in their Names to the HARBOUR MASTER not later than the 2ND MAY.

A, IFFLAND, Harbour Master.

Canton, 24th April, 1896.

NOTICE. ATEITHER CAPTAIN not OWNER of S.S. Olympia will be RESPONSIBLE for DEBTS incurred by any MEMBER of CREW.

OANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

year 1895 has been declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th

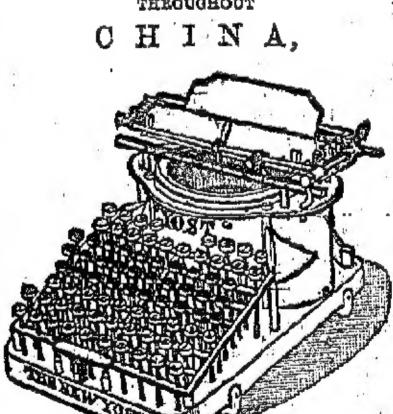
By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDB.

NOTICE. PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. HUBBARD'S, No. 114,

TERMS MODERATE. Hongkong, April 23, 1896.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1896.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1895 has This Day been declared. WAR-RANTS will be issued on the 11th Proximo.

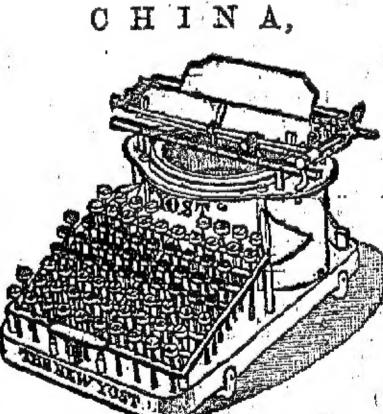
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 25, 1896.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CENT. upon Contributions for the

Hongkong, April 20, 1896.

Praya East. N. B .- Will open on 1st May next.

SOLE AGENTS



Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE AND BORDEAUX; ALBO.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

MORROW, the 29th day of April, at Noon, the Company's Steamship YARRA, Commandant DE MAUBEUGE.

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. The Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. Australien, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 11th May, direct to SUEZ, PORT

SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acpepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 28th April. (Parcols are not to be

sert on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).
Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 28, 1896.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the In-TERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

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Victoria		ALTERATIO Friday	May 1.
Olympia			May 18.
	2,436		June ö.
Tacoma	2.549		Juny IN.
Olympia	2,608	Wed'day	July 29.

THE Steamship VICTORIA, Capt. J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st May, will proceed to MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA. VIOTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), instead of as previously advertised. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate. and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents

Hongkong, April 22, 1896.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COM- EMPRESS PANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS). JAVA-HONGKONG-YOKOHAMA-KOBE-AMOY -Hongkong-Singapore-Jaya.

FROM HONGKONG TO JAVA. S.S. Caisius.....April. S.S. Federation May. S.S. Germania.....June. TO JAPAN. S.S. Federation April. S.S. Germania S.S. CassiusJune.

General Agents for China & Japan : LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1896.

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Proprietor and Manager. Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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Notices to Consignees.

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and PENANG are requested to take IME DIATE delivery of their Goods from alon side; such Cargo impeding the discharge the Vessel will be landed and stored Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned .. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 27, 1896.

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London U. S.S. Guadiana, from Havre or S.S. Buglad, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Leroy Lullier, in connection with the above Steamer, are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN | any Debt contracted by the Officers or COMPANY, Lu., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Sunday), the 26th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 2nd May, at Noon, will be STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 2nd May, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 26, 1896.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES. (FROM 1ST APRIL TO SIST OCTOBER). One person, per day \$ 4.0) One person, per month ... \$75 to 90.00 Married couple (occupying one room) per day ... 7.00 Married couple (occupying one room) per month 150.00 Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month... ... 170.00

THE MANAGER. New Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, April 4, 1896.

Extra Relace Particulars, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE.

Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1896, for the purpose of considering an application from one WM. KRATER for the Transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail Intexicating Liquors on the Premises situate at House No. 290, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of 'THE 797 Rose, SHAMROCK AND THISTLE HOTEL, to one Wolffe FRIEDMANN.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS, Acting Police Magistrate, MAGISTRACY.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896.

ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIRE AND MARINE.

TATE Have This Day been appointed Agents and are propared to Accept RISKS at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. Joh, C. A. Bomvers and H. Fourneau; For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1896.

THE OHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, ... LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Mouune. C. H. KEMP, Com'nder, above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY.

The Steamship Capt. P. RELLIE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the oth May. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-LUCILE, American ship, Captain J. E.

Ballard. - Captain. QUEEN ELIZABETH, British ship, Captain C. E. Fulton. -Shewan & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 27 :-Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,434, Wm. Pithie, Moji April 19, Coal.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Cu.

Yarra, French steamer, 2,084, H. de Manb-uge, Shanghai April 25 noon, Mails and General. - MESSAGENICS MARITIMES. April 28 :- .

Peinang, German steamer, from Canton. Dante, German steamer, 1,302, C. Schall, Amoy April 26, General, - Hing Sing

Huitan, British str., 1,182, J. S. Roach, For SHANGHAL.-Swatow April 27, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Lucemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G. Houormann, Shanghai April 25, General. -

SIEMMSEN & Co. Orient, German barque, 461, Kristensen, Honolulu March 25, General.-Wigler &

Picciola, German steamer, 875, E. Hass, Saigen April 24, Rich. - SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 28 :-

Ching Ping, for Canton. Sachsen, for Europe, &c. Ingraban, for Tambui. Esmeralda, for Mariana Island. Archer, British erniser, for Shanghai, Sungkiang, for Amoy. Kwongsang, far Shanghal. Skuld, for Chefoo. Teucer , for Shanghai. Chelydra, for Singapore and Calcutta.

CLEARED.

Triumph, for Pakhoi. Hailoong, for Swatow. Annandale, for Kutchinotzu. Ask for Hoihow. Centaur, for Kudat and Sandakan,

Lucemoon, for Capton.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Yarra, for Hongkong : from Shanghai, Mesers J. Stern, W. J. Lister, E. Santos, Miss P. Xavier, Mrs Alleman, Rev. Le Locheux, and Mr Wang Hung Sing ; from Kobe, l'Abbe Adam.

Per Baitan, from Swatow, 1:3 Chinese. Drewes, an 1 20 Chinese.

Por Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Capt. H. Per Orient, from Honolulu, 60 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Sungkiang, for Amoy, 40 Chinese.

Per Kwongsang, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Sachsen, from Yokohama; for Genoa, Messrs Hogge, Charles Lund, Ph. Stoepel, Mrs von Vincenti; for Southampton, Misses Klein and Hirow, and Master Dinedale ; for Bremen, Mr Reppke. From Hiogo: for Singapore, Mr W. Klein. From Nagasaki: for Singapore, Mesers Shekada Yeshebaro Shekada Bie, Jahigo and Oma; for Port Said, Mr Belowitzky, From Shanghai ; for Genoa, Mc A. W. Bowmann, Mr H. Heyn and family, Mr Detring and family, Mr E Rohders and family, Vice Consul De Eiswaldt and family; for Southampton, Mr J. W. Stewart, Mr and Mrs J. B. Jack, Mrs Richards and children, Mrs Roope and children : for London, Mesers J. B. Jarvis. Capt. TH. LEHMANN, will and D. S. Barclay; for Antwerp, Mrs van be despatched for the der Surgen and 5 children, Capt. Jenssen, above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at | and Miss Jensson, Messra W. Merlan, F Bremen, Mesers H. Hummielke and W. Post Guide, Par 30f. Kressin; for Colombo, Mesors E. Rohders and Jaupp. From Hongkong: for Southampton, Mesars J. White, E. S. Nisbet, J. B. Wilson, J. Jenkinson, Mrs J. D. Hum-Mrs Thomas Kore and 2 children, Messrs John Brownhill, L. M. Johanson, Herm Meyer; for Genoa, Mrs Brooks, Mr and Mrs Ohlmer, Messrs A. Fuchs, F. H. Slaghek and O. Wusheil : for Bromen! Mc J. A. Wettinack, and Mr Oskar Faye; for Port Said, Mr and Mrs v. Scheven; for Singapore, Messrs Missen. A. Casy and T. the Town, Kow oon and the Peak. The Boxes P. Pearse.

Per Skuld, for Chefoo, 10 Chinese. Per Chelydra, for Singapore, 928 Chinese TO DEPART.

Per Triumph, for Pakhoi, 100 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 200 Chinese. Per Ask, for Hollow, 107 Ohinese. Per Contour, for Sandakan, 16 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenfalloch reports Had dense fog in Goto Chann I, variable

and high rea to Single Island, cloudy and hazy throughout. The French steamer Yarra reports: Had fine weather, fresh N.E. down to of departure. With regard to letters from the

winds ; from theuce strong Northerly winds

fine weather. Steamers in Swatow: H.M.S. Pigmy, and s. s. Yung Ching. The German steamer Lycemoon reports : Had fresh and regular N.E. monsoon all the way down.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI-CORIN.-Per Yarra, Circulars, 8 a.m., Registration, 10 a.m., Papers, 10.30 a.m., Letters, 11 a.m., on Wednesday. the 29th April. (Late Letters, 11.10 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10

cents.) For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOU-RABAYA. -Per Wuhu, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 29th April. For E' ROPE, &c.-Per Pekin, Circulars. 8 a.m., Registration 10 a.m., Papers 10.30 a.m., Letters Il a.m., on Thursday, the 7th May. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW .-Per Haitm, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

the 30th April. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per ventuur, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th April.

Per Priyayg, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29.h April. FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAL-

Per Taising, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29 h April. HOT SAIGON .-Per Wuotan, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 29th April. For HAIPHONG .-Per Hongkong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th April. For MOJI, KOBE. YOKOTAMA.

VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, WASH .-Per Fieren, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, For SINGAPORE. -Per Glenshiel, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 1st May. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. Per Lightning, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May.

For SHANGHAI. NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Por Moyune, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd May.

For SINGAPORE PENANG & BOMBAY Per Letimbro, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th May. For POR! DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LIND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE. Per Chinglu, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the Bih May.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDfor Shanghai, Japan, the United States; Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

A.M. Rogis Ty ceases, 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Peru will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--4.30 p.m. Registry ceases, .

5 P.M. Post Office closes. MONEY LETTERS .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for emegistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO

ENQUINES into alleged losses of such letter

REGISTRATION .- Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing: for the phreys, and Mr W. Norton; for Antwerp. Shanghai, or Yokohama contract mails, up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, &c., up to an hour before; American, Canadian, Indian, Northern Pacific and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separato Boxes have

been provided for posting Correspondence for are under the Window at the East cud of the Verandah facing Queen's Road. Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowleen Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid robbory, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped acress them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c., should be registered. \No

Sunday delivery. Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 8 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time Peak, Pillar boxes have been placed at Magazine The British steamer Baitan reports : Gap, Victoria Gap, Mount Kellett, Mount Gough, Loft Swatow at 5.30 p.m., on 27th instant, and Plantation Hoad, which will be olganed at

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Hailoung leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon.-French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon .- Empress of India leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c. Noon. - Wuhu leaves for ourabaya, &c. 3 p.m .- Peiyang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. - Centaur leaves for Sandakan, &c.

Auctions. 2.45 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr F. Walser, Bay View, Kowloon. Meeting.

4 p.m.-Mooting of Mombers of the

Hongkong Club in the Club House. Miscellaneous. Goods per Lightning undelivered after

this date landed.

General - Memoranda. THURSDAY, April 30 :-Issue Bonus Warrants of The Union

Inaurance Society of Canton, Ltd. 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. FRIDAY, May 1:-

Goods per Glengarry undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. HATURDAY, May 2 :-Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed

after Noon subject to ront. MONDAY, May 11:-Issue Bonus Warrants of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Exchange.

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Hongkong, April 28, 189	6.	The P. & O. steemer Mirrapore, with the
n London—		English Mail of April 3, left Singa-
Bank, Wire,	2/21	pore on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 2
" On demand, ···		p.m., and may be expected here on
30 days' sight,		or about 2 p.m. on Friday, the 1st May.
, 4 months' sight,	2/25	This Packet brings replies to letters
		dennished from Wandrey on Water
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'n Paris—		The O. & O. s. s. Gaelio, with mails, &c.
On demand,	2.78	left San Francisco for this port, via
Oredita, 4 months sight,	2,83	Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 25th
n Berlin-Demand,	2.25	inst.
		The P. M. s. c. City of Rio de Janeiro, with
on demand,	541	muile, &c., left San Francisco for this
Oredita, 60 days' sight,	563	port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and
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" Bombay—	100	Nagasaki, on the 16th instant.
Wire,	*** 100	The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for
On demand,	1805	Hongkoug on the 21st instant.
n Calcutta—		The N. P. s. s. Strathleven left Tecoma on
Wire,	186	the 18th instant for this port, via Ja-
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	721	The N. Y. K. steamer Idzumi Maru, from
30 days' sight, private paper		Jones loss Wohn win Mail for this
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devereigne (Bank's huying rate)	5 8.90	port and is expected here on the 29th
silver (per oz.)	31 gd.	instant.

Quotations.

Hongrong, April 28, 1896. OPIUM-New Patns, cash,... 720 cash,... 740 New Benares, cash, 710. cash. 745 New Malwa, credit, -Allowance, Taels, ... -Old Malwa, credit,. -Allowance Buots, ... -Allewance, Tuels, ... -Persian, Paper tied -



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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongroom, January 9, 1896.

MARRIAGE. At Munich, on the 10th March, Erran HJÖRNSON, of the I.M. Customs, to ELISAnern IDA LANGEN, second daughter of the late Albert Langen, of Cologne.

DEATH. At Tokyo, on the 18th April, at 8.30 p.m., Mrs. M. T. TRUE, of the Tsuno Hazu

Sanitarium. 32 The publication of this issue commenced at 7.30 p.m.

The China Ithail.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER). OUTWARD BOUND :- Moyune, Borneo, Pathan, Myrmidon, Aggi, Bellona, St. Ronald, April 7; Diomed, Melbourne, Hector, Oceana, 10; Glenogle, Karlsruhe, boards, 14; Agamemnon, Ixion, Japan, Maza-gon, 17; Valedonien, Fau Sang, 21; Pakling, Oceanien, 24. HOMEWARD BOUND: - Merionethshire, Ningchow, March 27; Prinz Heinrich, Port

Adelaide. 31 ; Glenfruin, April 14 ; Bom-

bay, Ghazee, Preussen, 21; Frigga,

Maria Teresa, 24,

The O. & O. Co. s. s. Coptic, with the AMU-RICAN MAIL, left Nagasaki for this port on the 26th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 29th

The N. L. s.s. Karlsruhe, with the GERMAN expected here on or about Wednesday, the 6th May. The P. & O. steemer Mirrapore, with the established sgainst all the defendants and Engusu Mail of April 3, left Singa-pore on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 2

The P. M. s. e. City of Rio de Janeiro, with system of blackmail which is believed to maile, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 16th instant. The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hongkoug on the 21st instant.

China Mutual Company's Steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpool and Newport, left Singapore for this port on the 26th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 1st proximo. The D. D. R. steamer Hertha, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on or about the lat May,

port on the 25th inst., and may be exposted here on or about the 2nd May. The P. & O. s. s. Manila left Singapore pected here on or about the 3rd May.

this port on the 17th inst. Work has been begun on the Peking-Tientein Railway.

Mr. E. A. Sharp, barrister-at-law, of Hongkong, has been admitted to practice a

Hongkong in fifty-five hours. survey of the principal harbours of Formosa

with a view to their improvement.

ed for opening the grave of Lieutenant which they sold, A SEAMAN named Flood committed suicid

Kobe. He had been drinking heavily and was in a state of delirium for several days. Norwithstanding the measures taken by CAPT. B. A. Clarke has assumed command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Capt. H. Seyn, of the German Company, was

passenger for Genoa by the Sachsen, which

left to-day. WE learn from Peking that Mr Grant Duff, of the British Legation, is transferred to the Foreign Office, London, and that nephew of the late Mr Grosvenor, Firs Secretary of Legation, is appointed Peking.

Mr F. Grimble made quite a fascinating and 1 at Hungham. The number of cases Lady Popton and an admirable Auntie dropped to 4 on Sunday (2 in the city and Annie, but had very little to say. Mr H. 2 in the harbour). On Monday the num-Grimble presided at the piano.

THE Rugby football match between the S.F.C. and the Navy at Shanghai on the 23rd inst. was a very spirited contest, resulting in a tie, each aide scoring two tries. The Alacrity and Spartan supplied the greater number of the Naval players : Cay, Greenfield and Shelford were the best men on the side.

Kiuto, fell over a cliff more than 300 feet by the L'Avenin dis Tonkin, that a bad tween Fukui and Tauruga, on the west Europeans have been attacked in larger coast of Japan. He was rescued in a boat numbers than in 1894. by some Japanese, removed to Tauruga, W. Rozmeon & Co. have 150 Planes for and thente to Kicto. There are hopes of Hire on Monthly Payments, also Pisnes All pie sadosesa.

THE French steamer Tomise takes 1000 Chinese coolies from Saigon to Madagascar. This makes the second consignment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netheracle Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :- D. Sassoon, Sons and Co., \$100; Moyer and

Co., \$50. VESSEIS AT THE DOCKS !-- At Kowlcon-Azamor, Independent, Taichow, Swatow,

Victoria, Ocampo. Cosmopolitan-Exe.

Aberdeen-(none.)

AT the Magistracy to-day Commander Hastings fined a Chineman \$15, with the alternative of hix weeks' imprisonment, for having been found inside the enclosure at Talpingshan in possession of a number of

Ar the Magistracy to-day a Chinaman was charged with felonicusly entering the Office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company yesterday and being in possession of burglations implements. He was found leaving the premises with a number of skeleton keys in his possession. Commander Hastings passed sentence of four months'

imprisonment with hard labour. Four shopkespers were charged at the Mail of the 6th April, left Colombo on Magistracy to-day by Mr Wm. Stanton, Saturday, the 25th April, and may be Examiner in Weights and Measures, with using fraudulent scales. The charge was the following penalties were imposed:-I Yik Wo, 15 Lyndhurst Torrace, \$10; P. C. Patell, 40 Lyndhurst Terrace, \$25; Yeuvg Fuk, 42 Lyndburst Terrace, \$7; and Li Wong, 25 Lee Yuen Street East, \$4.

YESTERDAY morning there was brought to light at the Magistracy an extraordinary have been carried on for some considerable time. It appears that a number of scavengers went to a crockery ware shop at 53 Praya Central. Two of the Chinese stated to the master that they had orders to puls down the cocklost in the shop, but on the receipt of \$10 they would arrange matters with the officials and thus prevent the destruction of the cockloft. The master said he could not afford to pay 210. He then went to the Police Station and explained his position to Inspectors Quincey and Holt. They told the master to pay \$3, and then despatched a detective after him. The detective arrived in the shop as the money changed hands. They were immediately arrested. Commander Heatings sent each The s. a. Breconshire left Singapore for this of them to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

The s.s. Usborne, from Japan, with cargo ex Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South s.s. Kirkhill, left Kobe on the 27th in- China was held last night, M.E. Comp. E. C. Ray, District Second Grand Principal, presid-The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left Bombay for log, when the following officers were appointed and these of them who were present were invested .- District Third Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. C. W. Duggan; D.G. Scribe E., M.E. Comp. A. O'D. Gourdin ; D. G. Scribe N., M.E. Comp. F. A. Hazeland; President of the Committee of General Purposes, M. E. Comp. Dr. Jordan ; D.G. Treasurer, M.E. Comp. F. W. Hegermann; D.G. THE French mail steamer Yarra reports Registrar, M.E. Comp. G. C. Anderson; D. having made the run from Shanghai to G. Principal Sojourner, Comp. G. L. Tomlin; D.G. First Assist. do., M.E. Comp. A COMMITTEE of engineers and naval and Capt. P. R. Simmonds; D.G. Second Assist. military officers is being formed to make a do., M.E. Comp. J. Lowrie; D.G. Sword Bearer, M. E. Comp. T. Spafford ; D.G. Standard Bearers, M.E. Comp. W. J. Hewett, M.E. Comp. F. Salinger, and M.E. Comp. Two natives of Formosa have been execut- P. H. W. Brewitt; D.G. D.C., E. Comp. G. A. Caldwell; D.G. Deputy D.C., E. Comp. General Yamane and stealing the coffin, S. J. Hanisch; D.G. Assist. D.C., E. Comp. D. Macdonald; D.G. Organist, Comp. G. P. Lammert : D.G. Janitor, Comp. J. R. Grimble. M.E. Comp. J. D. Christie and M.E. by jumping overboard from the Glenfallock Comp. A. D. Death were elected unofficial as she was passing up the Inland Sea to members of the Committee of General Pur-

the Sanitary Authorities to prevent the spread of the plague the number of cases reported to the Sanitary Board shows no diminution. The work of cleaning the houses is being carried out by a large staff of coolies under Sanitary Inspectors, and a number of men who have volunteered from the Police Force and Rifle Brigade. This whitewashing and cleansing is personally apperintended by Dr Clark, the Medical Officer. Up to Friday last, however, 581 cases of plague had been The Kobe Athletic and Rowing Club gave | reported since the commencement of the a performance of Mr W. S. Gilbert's eccen- year. On Saturday 15 comes were reported, tricity 'The Wedding March ' on the 18th | 2 in the city, 1 at Aberdeen, 1 at Tsimshainst. We learn from the local papers that tsui, 2 at Kelletts' Island, 1 in the harbour, her rose to 10, all in the city. To-day the number reported up till moon was 11, 2 of which were in the harbour, I at Coffee Gardens, Lat Aberdson, leaving " cases in the city. Three European children have died within the last few weeks, showing distinct symptoms of bubonic plague. Amongst the cases reported to-day is one of a sister of the Italian Convent. It is with deep regret that we also learn that East and Countless Spencer left Japan by another European, well-known in athletto the Empress of China for Vancouver on | circles, is amongst the number reported tothe 17th April .- The Rev. J. B. Porter of day. It is not correct, however, as stated high, on the 14th inst., while bioycling be- feature of the present outbreak is that

returned from Hire chesp.

struction, says the China Gazette.

an admirable compilation containing par- in to-morrow's case. ticulars of every newspaper, magazine, review, and periodical published in the United Kingdom and the British Isles, and Bicycling, with all its advantages, lacks the Continental, American, Indian and the real qualities of either athletics or eport. Colonial papers, and a considerable amount | This roused the ire of the cyclists. One who of other useful information which is caps. had experienced the pleasures of fox-huntcially valuable to advertisors. A new fea- ing and pig-sticking in his younger days ture introduced last year, The Bibliogra- says more sport can be got out of a bicycle Pte. Priddle, R.B. phy of the Press has been revised, added then the editor would imagine-especially if to and brought up to date. Considering the cyclist takes a tour in a mountainous the important position which ladies' pa. country like Wales. In this respect Hongtained, the publishers have opportunely of sycling, it has been a source of amuseadded an article entitled Fifty Years of ment to me to watch the progress of the Women's Papers and Magazines,' by Miss | bloyeling epidemic from England to Japan. Laura Smith to the special articles at the | In Colombo the higher Government officials commencement of the volume. There is have thrown decorum to the winds and also a useful article by Hugh Frazer, M.A., | nearly all 'bike.' In Singapore, Hongkong, LL.D., on The Law of Copyright and and, in fact, all over the Far East, cycling libel,' with special references to recent de- is now a popular form of recreation, and cisions affecting the press. The Colonial, | only the other day I was perfectly 'winded' Indian and Foreign Supplement is revised by the apparition of a fairy figure in bloomers with care. The trade statistics of the lead- | gliding along Queen's Road on her 'bike' ing British possessions are fully dealt with as nonchalant as if she had eyeled in in special articles. The Directory has bloomers from her early youth. No reflecbeen very carefully compiled, and Mesers | tions on her antiquity. It may be said that Mitchell are to be congratulated on the the youth and beauty of Hongkong have filled up and returned to the Consulate. completeness of the work.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

received two new versions of the knotty point.' One Sootsman, who has been inwesting the sum of !twa bawbees on Stead's penny edition of Burns, points out that the disputed verse runs :

And here's a hand, my trusty fler, And gie's a hand o' thine :

And we'll tak' a right guid willie-waught For Auld lang syne. Another Sect informs me of a Chinese version, which is an improvement, I venture to think, upon the original. Wishing to prosent a souvenir to a departing cropie he went along to Wang Hing or some other of our local silversmiths and bought a silver mug on which he wished inscribed two clasp-

"Here's a hand, my trusty freen." John Chinaman, who evidently knew something of the Scottish character, inscribed : " Here's a hand, my thirsty freen. If any of your readers can 'go one better let him now speak or for eve hold his peace !

ed hands with the line :

a Government Institution? My query is best and most enterprising papers outside prompted by the fact that during the last London. Your enterprising Scottish conmonth no less toan three Government temporary says: 'Hongkeng may perhaps Officials have been sustaining the interest of rank as the greatest miracle of European this much-abused but very much improved trade and British rule in the East." There Society. First we had Mr W. E. Crow, is much virtue in a 'perhaps'! The Government Analyst, lecturing us on 'Cri- amount of British rule lavished on minal Poisoning in Hongkong; next we our poor little island is perfectly astoundhad the Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attor- ing-the greatest miracle, to my mind, ney-General, enlightening us on 'The is that the Colony survives it all. Younger Pitt,' and last night no less a per- | After the usual 'gush' about desert island sonage than His Excellency the Governor two generations ago, infested by pirates and kept us in the best of humour for a whole smugglers (as if we had no smugglers nowhour with his specimens of Irish wit, and a adays and no armed gang robberies in our 16% samples from other sources. His Excel- most crowded thoroughfares !), quarter of a lenoy's was one of the most entertaining million scule in the city of Victoria, third lectures delivered in Hongkong for some largest port in the world, enormous tonuage considerable time, and it is to be regretted entered and cleared, &c., the Scoteman inthat he does not appear more frequent- forms the benighted aborigines of Scotland ly in the character of a popular lecturer. that 'The progress of the Colony in social, Many of his jokes were 'chestaute,' but | good jokes, like good wine, improve with keeping, and they acquired a new charm from the manner in which they were retold by the gubernatorial lecturer. His Excel-. lency's lecture reminds me of an Irish joke I came across the other day in which one Irishman-we will call him Burke-says to the other-'I heard yez are on a shtroike, Casey, to which Casey replies-'I am. shtruck for shorter hours.' And did yez git them? 'I did shure; I'm not wur-rkin' at all now !'. The following bull perpetrated by an Irish schoolmaster may be new to some of your readers :- " Now, Patsy, don't forget that punotuality is a great pun, who for ever and always rises exactly at the break of day, never a minute before or afther it !"

which is creating some interest locally, and without trespassing on the ground to be travelled over to-morrow in the Sapreme Court I might chronicle a case which has something weighty upon the editorial table! some before the authorities at home. local dairy-keeper was fined £2 in a County Court for celling twopence worth of sweet milk containing 11 per cent. of water and a penny-worth of skim milk, 7 per cent. of equal to now, which was water-both somewhat thin certainly. The local paper from which I Phough the many friends of Captain Wetglean these facts says :-- The adulteration of milk is exceedingly difficult to detect, into do with the quality of milk they give, though an eminent authority on such matters, Mr T. J. Lloyd, consulting analyst of the British Dairy Farmers' Association, has given it as his opinion that milk should

THE Brench cruiser Forfait, which left solid matter, and 3 per cent of fat, and Shanghai a fortnight ago for home, is to be that all milk sellers be licensed and retail relieved by the very formidable new cruiser tradesmen protected by the adoption of the Descartes, which has just done remarkably invoice as a warranty. Then there is the successful trial trips. The other old-fash- other difficulty testified to by experts, loned French warships on this station are to namely that although a sample of milk may Twenty members competed; the cup going be similarly replaced by vessels of high not sometimes come up to the standard it for the first time to Sergt.-Major Morrish speed, heavy armament, and modern con- would still be genuine milk. The milk of R.B., with a very creditable total of 67. certain cows is richer and more nutritions | Spoons were taken by Capt. Bethune, R.B., than that of others, and altogether the Colour-Sergt. A. Smith, R.B., Inspector WE have just received a copy of the fifty- question of what would be a practical milk Butlin, Captain Palmer, O.S.D., and Sergt. first annual issue of Mesarz C. Mitchell & standard has still to be determined. It Major Morrish, R.B. The following are Co.'s Newspaper Press Directory. This is will be interesting to follow the proceedings some of the best scores :-

Quite recently The Standard wrote: periodicals have now ob- kong has its points. While on the subject been conquered by the new passion. I expect to see His Excellency wobbling his way to Shau-ke-wan one of these days-and Last week I ventured upon the slucidation | why not P-followed by the Colonial Scoreof Burns' 'Auld Lang Syne,' for the benefit | tary, the Director of Public Works, and the of your Scottish readers. Since then I have Chief Justice. Ye gods and little fishes! What a spectacle this would be!

> I hear a good deal of grumbling about the manner in which Marine Court enquiries are conducted at the Harbour Office. This has long been a perennial source of dissatisfaction to the soribes of the daily papers, with whom time is more than money. Much valuable time would be saved for them if the witnesses were placed at some distance from the President of the Court, so that they might have to 'speak up' instead of whispering into that gentleman's left car. It is such a simple remedy that I am astonished it has Goa, 1 in the Azores, and 1 in Portugal-a never occurred to Capt. Rumsey to give it a mark of distinction to this gentleman; of

The Scotsman (which is a newspaper pubished in Edinburgh!) has discovered Hongkong. Aye, it has also discovered that there was a plague opidemic in 1894! It is simply wonderful how these Scottish newspapers get 10 proprietors, 230 employes in mercantile on the track of the latest news! Still, wonders will never cease, and the Scotsman Have the 'Odd Volumes' developed into has always been noted for being one of the establishments), 14 compositors, 93 scholars, and 4 pensioners. There were 29 individuals without employment. sanitary, and political institutions of all kinds-in the materials of civilisation-has been still more phenomenal. In a word, Hongkong merits attention not only for the transcendent influence which it already exerts over the corrents of Chinese trade, but for the large hope which it holds out of results still more wonderful arising from the contact of Western enterprise with the inert mass of Eastern populations and ideas.' After that the plague-I mean, the Deluge ! The Volksrand requires his presence in the be begun to-morrow. progress in social, sanitary and political in. Transvaul. stitutions of all kinds might be stuck in the eye of the editor of the Scotsman without impairing that gentleman's eyesight. Why not turn Mr Whitehead loose upon vartue. Take the sun for your model—the Cooper (the Scotsman Cooper not our D.P.W. gineers. who has suffered much already) with his TRIAL OF THE REFORM LEADERS. speeches and addresses and other communications in re Municipal Councils, Sanitary Boards, Military Contributions, &co. If we The subject of milk adulteration is one strike while the iron is het there is no knowing what the Scotsman might be able to do for us. I commend the matter to Mr Whitehead's attention. Here is a chance for laying

teed for the climate. Pianos Repaired

tin in the Fart East will regret to learn that this is his last voyage of the Hohencollers, they will be glad, for his sake, to asmuch as the feeding of cows has largely know that the removal means a gratifying rister at the Irish Bar in commencing his promotion. The genial captain has been appointed to the command of the Kuiser and, besides, we are not aware that as yet Wilhelm II., on the Genos-New York gentlemen of the jury, I appear on behalf any milk standard has been defined, al- line, on which vessel he was serving as thief of the innocent criminal. The late Judge officer until he was appointed Captain of the Lawson, who had no sympathy for bogus Hohensellern eighteen months ago. This defences, was once engaged in trying a clear position is to be lilled by Captain Harrasso- case of horse-stealing in Cork. With, who brought out the Lubeck. Captain olient, said the prisoner's counsel, is a Westin should need no assurance that the borne-dealer. Indeed, interposed the good wishes of his numerous friends in the Judge, gisnoing significantly at the jury, visits by the Emperor and high officials and first Japanese inslatment, the had on hand possess not less than 12 per cent, of total For East will follow him, - Kobe Chremis's | horse-dealer, did you say ?

THE BONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The Competition on Saturday afternoon was for the Short Range Cup and Spoons over the 200 and 500 yards distances.

Sorgt. Major Morrish, R.B. 30. 34 Capt, Patton Bethune, R. B. 31 Col.-Sergt. A. Smith, R.B. 80 Inspector Butlin Capt. Palmer, o. s. D. Lient, Huey, R.B.

PORTUGUESE IN HONGKONG.

RESULT OF THE CENSUS. The result of the census of the Port guese community in Hongkong, taken on the 13th February last, is published in the Extremo Oriente of the 25th April. Notwithstanding the extreme care taken by the Portuguese Consul, Mr A. G. Romano, to obtain a correct list of the Portuguese subjects resident in this Colony, the Cenaus appears to be far from complete, owing mainly to the unwillingness of the Portuguess to co-operate with their Consul. Mr Romano duly circulated census paperst o all whom he deemed subjects of His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, with a polite request that the forms might be For some reason or other 69 of the forms were not so returned, and this fact in itself is sufficient to indicate how very incomplete must be the census. According to the returns there were 13.9 individuals claiming Portuguese nationality in Hongkong on 13th February last; of these, 614 are males and 695 females. Of the 614 males, 158 are boys and of the 695 females 156 are girls. - Amongst the males there are only 3 individuals who have reached the age of between 71 and 75 years; while amongst the females there are 3 between 76 and 80 years, besides one between 86 and 90 years of age. There has apparently been the usual difficulty in getting the ladies to state their exact age, honce the indefinite statement that there is one lady between 86 and 90 years of age.' The statistics reveal the fact that there are 261 bachelors, 170 married men, and 25 widowors, as against 302 spinsters, 178 married women, and 59 widows. We find that 345 males were born in Hongkong, 244 in Macao, in Canton, 5 in Foochow, 7 in Shanghai, in Bingspore, 3 in the Philippines, 2 the females 360 were born in Hougkong, 303 in Macao, 1 in Whampoa, 9 in Canton, 4 in Yokohama, 1 in Foochow, 6 in Shanghai, 1 in Hankow, 1 in Kobs, 1 in Bangkok. 2 in the Philippines, 1 in Timor, 1 in Calcutta and 1 in Loanda. The industries followed by the Portuguese in the Colony are as follow :- o merchants, 20 brokers firms, 32 employés in H. B. M.'s Governmental Departments, 3 physicians, apothecary, 2 teachers of Portuguese language, 1 journalist, 6 mochanical artizans, 3 marines, 4 printers (owners of printing

ITO AND SAIGO VISIT FORMOSA.

MOVEMENTS IN KOREA. (Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghei, April 28, 5.32 p.m. Marquis Ito and Marquis Saigo will visit

Formusa shortly. Libarshin has resigned, and Inyozen has been appointed Premier of Korea.

REOTER'S TELEGRAMS.

The Russian guards have been increased.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] LONDON, April 26, 1896.

THE RUSSIAN CORONATION. Field Marshal Yamagata has arrived at Havre, and met with a cordial receptaon. Great preparations are being made at Odessa to receive Li Hung Chang.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

President Kruger has replied to Mr Chamberlain's invitation, that he is unable to visit England at present, as the

THE ACHEEN EXPEDITION. The Dutch Government is sending to Acheen two battalions of Infantry; some

Cavalry, Mountain Artillery, and En-At the trial of the Reform Leadars a Pretoria, Colonel Rhodes, Philips and Farrar pleaded guilty of high treason.

Sentence will be given on Monday.

AT an extraordinary meeting of the Shanghas Race Club held on the 22nd inst. four of the Stewards were induced to withdraw their resignations and the list was surengthough by the appointment meanwhile, o. Messrs D. Brand, A. R. Borkhill, and Bearmann. The Stewards are now Messra Böning, Brand, Burkhill, Beurmann, Dudgeon, Fearou, and Probat.

MR. Lilly's story, noticed in the West. minster Gaz tie, of the 'bull' perpetrated by the English Judge who told a convicted prisoner that he could sentence him to a term of imprisonment 'far exceeding his natural life, is collipsed by the buil few years ago made by a well-known baraddress to the jury in defence of a prisoner. May it please your Lordship,

THE PUNION MINING CO.,

The Secretary of the Punjom Mining carried on during the month of March from | published :-the manager at the mines :--

Mining.-This has had our best attention

point will yield a large quantity of payable discussion. ore directly. I notice that the ore at this plant is now at work this is not a very ships, etc. serious matter. Really, I think it is a good accompanying the gold:

of ore here continues to look most promisincreased yield of gold.

western ground here, too, look very promis-Now Leader. - This has been a busy point during the month and the various drives, stopes, etc., have produced their usual quantity of ore for the mill. There seems

to be little or no diminution in our ore re-

Drivage for the month. 551 ft. 6 in. Ore mined 1,000 tons made up as follows :-

August Shaft 471 New Leader 529 Milling.-This was carried on during 28 days, crushing 1,000 tons, yielding of smelt-

ed gold 538 ozs. 5 dwis. Calcining Works .- This little plant again contributed very satisfactorily to our output of gold, treating 23 tons 5 cwts. 2 qrs. of concentrates for 120 czs, of smelted gold. This, I need not tell you, leaves a substan-

tial balance to credit. Cyanide Works .- Mr Wilson, the new chemist, is still at work in the laboratory making the necessary tests, and should soon be ready to start the plant and treat

the tailings, etc., in bulk. General, -We have a good deal of work in hand which may fairly be taken under this head, and I am pleased to say good progress is being made in carrying it out. Buddles (two) for the closer concentration of our blanket sands have been made and are now working satisfactorily and others are being made to assist in this. race from the mill to the main dam is almost completed, and the retaining, banks of both the main and Kladi dams are being raised and strong hened. A large section of the race from the Jelai river to the mill has been completed and a strong gang of men are now on this work. Most of the foundation logs, miraban, are now on the ground and the wheel has been shipped up river from Pekau.

Boats for the better handling of our firewood and other timbers have been bought and are now at work, thus assisting the carting greatly. I need not tell you that these boats came up and down the race referred to above, Labour.-The supply of this, I am

pleased to say, continues good. Rainfall.—The total Rainfall for the month is 64 inches.

NEWS FROM JAPANESE PAPERS. SUBSIDISED STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO

Tokyo, April 16.-It has been definitely settled that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha shall receive a subsidy of 60,000 yes per year for maintaining a steamship service to Formosa. Three steamers will leave Japan each month for Formosa, via Kagoshima and Okinawa.

ONDERS FOR WAR SHIPS. Tokyo, April 16.-It is stated in connection with the enlargement of the Navy that one ironclad and four cruisers are to be built in England ; two cruisers in America ; one cruiser and several terpedo-boats in France; and orders will also be placed with German firms for several torpede-boats. THE WAR IN ABYSSINIA-A JAPANESE

Tokyo, April 17 .- It is intended to appoint Colonel (1) Sato Shujiro at a military attaché to accompany the Italian forces in Abysainia. The Japanese Legation in Rome is now in communication with the Italian Guyerument on the matter.

THE BATOUM OIL TRADE. Tokyo, April 17.-A telegram received by Mesara Samuel Samuel & Co., at Yokohama from Loudon states that great damage has again been done [presumably by floods to the railway at Batoum, which has put a stop for a time to the export of oil. Twenty charters have been cancelled.

THE TREATY WITH GERMANY. Tokyo, Apr.1 15 .- As the new Treaty with Germany has to be considered by the Reichstag, it is not expected to arrive here for raufication before July. ATTEMPT TO RAISE THE CHISHIMA-KAN Matsuyama, April 14.—Au attempt to

raise the Chishima-kan, sunk in codision with the Ravenno in December 1892, will

ALLISON Pianos, Art Models, very fine, \$400/450; Cabin Pianos, small but excellent, \$175/220. -W. Robinson & Co.

THE new steel ateamship Austrasian, built by R. Napier and Sons, Limited, Glasgow, for the Eastern and Australian Steamship Company, Loudon, has had a most successful trial of her machinery on the Firth of Clyde, when all the conditions of the contract were fully implemented, and the owners' representatives expressed themselves as more than satisfied with the ship and her speed, which was considerably in excess of the guarantee.

complain of the removal of the Empress- must borrow another hundred millions to Downger at present to the Iho Park where settle ber account with Japan: After paying the Court is held, necessitating frequent the thirty millions for Lisotung, and the of some with anie of fine

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI.

PLACUE IN HONGKONG.

point doctors for this purpose.

tion of such cases should be calcated with as little delay as possible and further accommodotion be provided there.

DEATH OF THE REV. DAVID HILL. Wuohang, April 19.

Amongst all the many worthy men who, because of their faithful work or public position, are well known in China, there were few so well known and none more respected and loved than the Rev. David Hill. A fortnight ago he was quietly carry. ing on his missionary work in the city of Hankow, a few days later he was laid low. as it was supposed, by malarial fever. Instead of rallying he rapidly grew worse, and what at first was presumed to be fever was afterwards seen to be typhus. Saturday, the 11th of April, he passed away, baving been unconscious for two or

Mr Hill came to China in 1864 as a missionary of the Wesleyan Methodist Society. For over thirty years he has worked for the Chiuese, living upon the smallest possible part of his private income, spending his money as he has spent his strength in ministering to the wants of the needy and suffering, and in furthering any efforts that might basten the coming of the Kingdom of God in China, During the year of the great famine he worked in Shansi distributing help in the famine districts; since then his work has been confined to Hupch. many years he was the chairman of the Wuchang District of the Wesleyan Mi sion; when the Missionary Conference was held in Shanghai Mr Hill was one the presidents. All who knew Mr Hill native Christians of his own church was as a beloved father. During the last few days I have seen the eyes of old unemotional Chicese filled with tears when speaking of him, whilst outside the Church one was ever meeting men who onquired kindly about the 'old paster' and spoke of his good deeds. What a loss his death will be to Christian Missions in China and to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in particular it is hard to realise. I suppose the majority of the workers in that Society have come China through the direct or indirect influence and help of Mr Hill. Hardly any branch of work carried on by that Society is not greatly indebted to Mr Hill, whilst some branches of philanthropic work such as the Hankow School for the Blind, and Almshouses for aged Chinese, would never have been but for him. During his life Mr Hill one object was to learn the will of Chris and to lovingly obey him, Faithful in service upon earth he has now been called to his reward, -N .. C. Daily News.

THE HISTORY OF THE NEW CHINESE LOAN.

in the negotiations. The Chinese insisted on their right to freedom of action in spite of Peking, April 13. The history of the late loan is not devoid | their promises to the British Minister-they of interest. Some five months were spent in | were determined to borrow in the cheapest the pegotiations. The loan was finally and market spart from all political or future definitely signed on the 23rd of March, bare- consideration. It is not quite clear how the ly seven weeks from the time when the instal- French offer came to be presented on the ment of the Japanese indemnity falls due in French side. It is averred that the Chinese London (8th May.) No wonder that the government asked French assistance to exrumour found circulation that Chica intend- tricate them from their difficulties in the mated to repudiate it. But China never had any | ter of the loan. The Chinese strictly deny such intention. The long delay and inter- | that they asked French assistance. They minable negotiations were owing to a variety | wired to Paris, however, to their Minister to of causes. Two Boards, that of Revenue | enquire the price of a 4 per cent loan. There and the Taungli Yamen, had it in charge; muy be some truth in both statements, how two officials, their Excellencies Wing and much we do not venture to say. The Ex-Chang, President and Vice-President respec- | Viceroy Li was strongly in favour of another tively of the first named Board and members | Krench loan. At his Imperial audience of the latter, were the notive agents in con- when he received his final orders to attend ducting the negotiations. Prince Kung and the coronation of the Czar, he was asked by H.E. Wu Ting-fen had also the subject in the Emperor about the loan and replied that oversight. The Board of Revenue had al- China should borrow from France. His Immust settled the matter with a British syn- perial master repudiated with scorn the idea dicate as long ago as November last. The that he should sell his country for French Charge d'Affaires and Minister of the British | france. When the Ex-Vicercy went to the and German Legations respectively, with the Lie Park to visit the Empress-Dowager, his we do not hesitate to do so as a protection Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, stepped in at patron, the same question came up and was to the public. Such a hospital as it appears the end of November and the former request- dismissed with the remark that the Emperor to be one readily become a hot-bad of contaed the British syndicate representative to would not have it so. At the Taungh stand aside for a few days to enable them | Yumon the Ex-Viceroy again advised the | gion, -Jupan Herald, to get their proposals forwarded to the acceptance of the French loan in whole or Tounghi Yamen. This was done and then part, but the Michaters had at the very first began the weary negotiations. The second offer of the luan declared that they never hundred millions were promised by the could accept it. Notwithstanding their Chinese government to Great Britain and resolve to refuse the French offer, it was Germany. This promise was made to Sir | feared that the very favourable terms offered Nicholas O'Conor and much use was after- by the French would nevertheless be accepted wards made of it as an argument for grant- by the Chinese. At this stage Lord Salising the loan to the Anglo-German syndicate. | bury renewed his protests and gave the THE Peking correspondent of the N.-C. The late British Minister also recommended Taungli Yamen clearly to understand. Daily News writes :- Prince Kang, who the Chinese to issue conjuintly the fifty through the Chinese Minister in London. has been resting at the Iho Park for some millions to be given to each. The Chinese that the Chinese government had promised time, resumed his official duties on the 9.h: themselves were anxious to give the remain- the loan to the angle-German combination. nothing can be done when he is on the sick der of the loan to these two countries as a and that, although they were at liberty to list. Rumour has it that his relations with set off against and to equalise, as it were, pegetiate in the cheapest market, they would his collesques Wang and Chang are not of the previous loan given to Russia and be held responsible for whatever results the most friendly character at present. France. It was not held desirable to get might tollow which might prove detrimental The former's intimacy with the Emperor is turther into the debt of Russia. As your to Great Britain. The French Minister must also waning it is said, doubtless through correspondent intimated at the time, China have supposed he held the trump card in his the influence of the Empress Downger, wanted from the very first to divide it hand when he laid down his five conditions There does not any longer appear to be any equally between the jour countries. There of negotiating the loan, the first three of serious effort to rule the country by the was a talk for some time of making the loan | which were that it must be guaranteed by Imperial family. The policy pursued by one hundred and fifty millions, to cover the the Freuch government I that the control of the Court at present appears to be the eat, best of the retrocession of Lisoting and the Maritime Customs must be placed in drink, and be merry one. A strong hand the deficit in the price between that fixed French hands | and that China must grant is needed to take hold of the rains of power by the lenders and par, and to have given to France the right of the railway constructo course this people and government into this fifty millions to the United States, but hon in the three southern provinces. The more progressive ways. Gambling and this was departed from as no pressure was Chinese stood aghest at the extent of play-acting are not calculated to do much brought to bear by the United States to these demands. A French gentleman for the renovation of the Empire. Many participate as a State in the loan. China in the pay of the Customs service was

some thirty validation including over a million

sterling in the Hongkong Bank and in the nominated to the post of Comptroller or Chartered Bank a million sterling. She Deputy Inspector of Customs. Great economy At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal means to spend the balance of the present of administration was to result to the Chi-Co., Limited, advises us that he has received | Council the following minutes of a meeting | loan on a new navy and military matters. | ness from this arrangement. This appointthe following progress report on the work of the Sanitary Board were ordered to be This leaves her thus with the necessity of ment apread consternation in the minds of borrowing another hundred millions with the British members of the Customs service. which to pay Japan. As the security of the It was evident that it would lead, if it was With regard to this Dr Henderson point- Coutoms is well nigh exhausted by the loan, not intended to lead, to the resignation of and again fair progress has been made. ed out that cases of plague were reported it seems hardly likely there will be a rush the Inspector-General and with him the Our prospects, too, have fully maintained on good authority to have been carried on among Western nations, banks, and syndi. eliminating of the British element. The their encouraging character, and notwith- board ship to Singapore and Yokohame. eates for the next loan. The notion that the Russian government came to the help of the standing the fact that we have mined and In Hongkong, according to the last report, Customs Revenue was inadequate to meet the French demands, and on the very day when milled 1,000 tons of ore, our developments there was an average of twelve cases of the second lean was of course utterly without the preliminary agreement was signed an show no decrease in our reserves of ore in disease occurring daily. Ships sailing from foundation. Some additional scourity will interview was to have taken place with the Shanghai are now quarantined or at least require to be provided and it is here where Russian Secretary on this subject. The August Shaft, 200 ft. Level .- We are subjected to medical inspection in Ja- the difficulty will come in. China will either proposed interview was postponed till the still without any changes of importance to pan. He thought the time had come when require to pay a greatly increased interest or following day. Every one felt that a crash notice here, but from appearances this the Board must take action, and he invited accept a much lower price, or grant railway, was imminent. There was no strong man mining, or other concessions. But to return | in the field to take the question in hand and He understood that the Chairman of the to the present lean. It has had the strong show the Chinese the risks they were runlevel is much more refractory than that Council had seen the Commissioner of Cus- backing of Lord Salisbury. Through the ming. The French were having, it all their got in the upper levels, but as our calcining toms with reference to the inspection of Charge d'Affeires here and through the own way, H.E. Chang Yin-haar was known Chinese M'nister in Lendon, the British to be strongly favourable to the French pro-The matter which required the immediate Prime Minister has told the Chinese Govern- posal, for reasons of his own, if it was not sign to see such minerals as we have here attention of the Board was the prevention ment his views and his wishes in plain, for- he who had invited the French offer. For a of the importation of Chinese by steamers oible, and unmistakeable language regarding few days all Peking held its breath, as it Intermediate Level.—The western chute from the south. There was practically no this loan. From the first it was thus were, and everybody was asking of his junk traffic between Hongkong and Shang- apparent in what a strong position the two neighbour the result of the negotiations. ing. It also continues to contribute large. hai and so far as sailing vessels were con. Legations, and consequently the two Banks The Inspector General was at last consulted 60 by to our output of ore this month, and cerned the danger of such ships bringing negotiating the loan, were placed. Orders by the Chinese. He had previously refused, must be credited in great measure with the cases of plague was remote. It would be from London, and we presume also from it was said, to advise, and he out the Gordina a comparatively easy matter to detect and Berlin, were at all cost to the effect to sup- knot, insisting upon the Banks increasing 100ft, Level.—The preparatory work we isolate one or two cases of plague brought port the Hougkong Bank. Here it may be the price to 94. A preliminary contract were engaged at here at date of my last to Shanghai on board ship. Once intro- said this Bank was acting for the Deutsch. was drawn out, and the situation was saved. report has been completed and things are duced it would be difficult, perhaps impos- Asiatische Bank. Behind these two Banks But for his timely interference, the loan in was a powerful avadioate in London, headed all probability would have fallen to the A somewhat lengthened discussion then apparently by the Rothschilds, which we French. It would be well for China if the took place, in which all the members took suppose to be the issuing house. The first | I.G. interfered more frequently in State part. In the end it was decided that all offer of this combination was 5% at 89k and affairs. The formal contract was drawn out possible measures should be taken to limit it must be said that for months they stuck and signed later and the final signatures and regulate the native traffic between to their guns and would not budge an iota. were affixed at the date already given, after Hongkong and Shanghai. The agents of The Chinese government felt affronted by it had been learned that the two Banks the various steamer companies should be the low price offered, the ebduracy with agreed absolutely to raise eight million requested to assist in the same way as in which it was maintained, and, with some pounds by the 8th of May. So far the 1894. The Custom authorities should be of the conditions, with the result that the Chinese are secure as to the next Japanese asked to order the medical inspection of all Chinese government looked elsewhere to instalment, but the remaining bull of the steamers coming from the south and to ap- negotiate the loan. The British and Ger- loan need not be taken firm by the banks if man authorities here were incessant in their | the public fail to subscribe. The last tele-The Pootung Chapel is to be kept in | visits to the Tsungli Yamen, pressing for the | grams inform us that the new loss has been loan and using all manner of arguments. largely subscribed in London and Berlin. found. Another site suitable for the isola- and in the long run it even came to the This is a matter which must be extremely issuing of an ultimatum." The Chinese acceptable to all baying interests in China. government was naturally more inclined to The preliminary contract was no somer deal with the foreign Legations, feeling that | signed than the representative of the French they had a guarantee for the carrying out of offer appeared at the Tsungli Yamen regretthe loan, but nothing at that time could ting the action then concluded and stating overcome their unwillingness to deal with that the Chinese could have made better the Hongkong Bank. At the end of the terms through the French. The explanation Chinese year a memorial against the Bank | of the refusal of the French offer was not. as was actually presented to the Throne. The is asserted, because the French were not price, the inelasticity of the offer, the prepared to take up the whole amount reurgency of the demands, the absence of a quired but only a portion of it. It was enfirm offer, and finally the ultimatum with the | tirely owing to the conditions annexed. condition that if not accepted harder terms | France was anxious to consolidate her mawould be demanded, these things brought | terial interests in southern. China and like matters to a crisis, and the negotiations were | Russia have some hold upon the country. broken off. Before this time, the loan had The Russian and French are wiser in their been practically aettled in their favour. | day and generation than the short-sighted Then began a series of negotiations with statesmen who have hitherto directed British Amoricans, Shanghai Jews, German, British, affairs. THE PROBABLE PROFITS. and French syndicates. Loans in silver on a silver basis and gold loans in pounds sterling, in marks and france and gold dollars. were showered in upon the poor unfortunate | scribing the new loan on the books of the and ignorant Chinese Ministers. Telegrams | Bank of England. This does not create from Shanghai told them of silver loans at any obligation on the part of that Bank to 4 per cent and 44 per cent at par which could be negotiated. Parties arrived at gives it a degree of respectability and in this Peking and others had started overland from Shanghai and great were the expecta- | doubt now that the whole loan will be floated tions, but an action in the Consular Court at Shanghai by a Chinese Viceroy, which | £10,000,000. The two Bankshave handled the was telegraphed here, pricked the bubble, issuing of the loan with consummate skill. Aland the negotiations, although supported by the ex-Viceroy Li, came to an untimely short of the large figures mentioned by one of end and parties returned to the South wiser, | your contemporaries, still it will be considerif sadder, men. On the back of the Shang- | able, and the monthly payments with the inhai offers came others from America offering | terest thereon and the manipulation of the torms in silver at a fixed rate of the gold exchange will bring in a substantial revenue dollar, which had they been able to be carried to the Banks. They are to be congrutuiated loved and honoured him; amongst the guart delegand demands for article. Fre- on their success and we are not speaking quent delays and demands for certain periods | without some authority when we say that within which to wire to ascertain facts, re- Lord Salisbury's action has tended largely suited in still further less of time. Some to the successful fleating of the lean. Who English Banks were consulted, but they de- | will take the next hundred million task clived, either because the terms were not loan?-N.-U. Daily News' Cor. good enough or that the thing was already in the hands of the Hongkong-London syndicate. Finally, seeing the time was passing

appeared on the scene and made an offer.

The question was now becoming very serious.

Negotiations were sought to be reopened

y the Legation in favour of the Hongkong

undicate. The price now offered stood at

Bunk offered to negotiate the loan at 5 per

government whatever was realised upon the

London market, guaranteeing, however, that

it should not be less than the above sum.

They made their conditions, one, six months

in which no loan from any other country,

exclusive of the two countries negotiating

should be entertained, and another, a meal

important clause, that the present adminis-

tration of the Imperial Maritime Customs

should remain unaltered. The French offer

came as an exceedingly disturbing element

The period elepted by reason of the Yamen

Ministers watting the return of some of their

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001, but still no firm offer was made.

There scoms to be some misunderstanding regarding the telegram received anent inmake advances upon the loan. It merely the syndicate has succeeded. There is no successfully. The first issue amounts to I though the profits to each Bank will fall far

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> THE Governor at Soochow, H.E. Chao. is harrying on the completion of arrangements for the opening of that city to foreign trade, and has given instructions that the eites for the Police Station, Municipal Buildings, Mixed Court, and Custom House are to be decided upon within two months. The officials, who are charged with the parrying out of these duties, are busily conferring with the Japanese authorities. - Mercury.

> IF we have been rightly informed, the Chinese Hospital on the Bluff is under the medical experintendence of a Chinese physisian, whose practice, it is said, is to treat patients with nothing better than the ignorant, antiquated and absurd system in vogue with the native doctors of China. If this be so, the Japanese authorities would be warranted in either insisting upon a competent doctor being employed there to treat cases in accordance with the solightened practice of the Western world, or the close of the institution should be enforced. At present it can only be regarded as a source of danger to the community. We have heard, for instance, of small-pox patients being permitted to leave the institution before being oured of that dangerous and disfiguring distemper, at the very period when most likely to spread it abroad. The Japanese sanitary authorities should inquire in to the way in which the institution is worked, -in fact,

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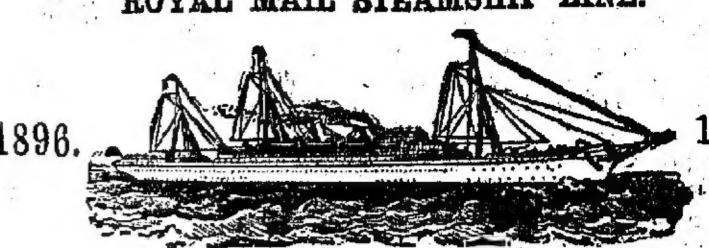
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Æolus .	. twin-screw cruiser 2nd cluss	3600	21	7000	Captain Robert L. Groome	Sistem a
Alagrity	dospatch-vessei	1700	12	3180	Commander F. G. De Lisle	Singapore
Archer	cruiser 3rd class	1770	16	2200	Comd. C. E. Kingsmill	Ohemulpo
Centurion*	twinserow battle ship	10,500	41	13,000	Captain Spencer H. Login	Shanghai
Daphue	alcop	1140	16	1400	Commander A. C. Galloway	K'loon Dock
Edgar	twin-screw cruiser 1st class	7350	36	10,000	Oapt William H. Benderson	Shanghai
Eak -	g-bt. Srd class coast auteno.	363	9	340	LtCom. H. P. Barton	Yokohama
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	6	460	Liout Com Verson 36 3	Bankow
Humber	storeship	1610	-	830	LieutCom. Vernon Mand	Hankow
immortalite	armoured cruiser	5600	34	850)	Commander F. W. Wyley	Yokohama
Linnet	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	8	1060	Captain Edward Chichester	Formosa
Narcissus	armoured cruiser	6100	31		Commander R. C. Sparkes	Tientsin
Peacock -	gunboat 1st class	750	10	8,500	-Captain H. B. Lang	. Korea
Pigmy	gunboat lat class	755	10	1200	Lieut. Com. H. J. D. Laxton	Singapore
Pique	orniaer	3600	1	1200	LieutCom. Henry Adair	Swatow
Ployer	gunboat 1st class		21	7000	Capt. Henry C. Bigge	Chemulpo
Porpoise	cruiser 3rd class	755	10	1200	Lieut. Spencer V. Y. de Horsey	Hongkong
Rainbow	Cruiser	1770	16	3540	Commander F. R. Pelly	Fusan
Cattler	gonboat 1st class .	3600	21	7000	Captain Wm. C. C. Forsyth	Chemulpo
Redpole		716	10	1200	LieutCom. Hugh Cotesworth	Newchwang
	ganboat 1st class	805	10	1200	LieutCom. E. H. Grafton	Amoy
Sportan Swift	twin-scrow cruiser 2nd class	3600	21	7000	Captain Alfred L. Winalog	Shanghai
	gun-vessel 2nd oless	756	8 -	1010	Commander R. K. McAlpine	Yokohama
amer	ex-transport	2047	-			Yokohama
weed	gent. Are class coast defence	363	5	340		
Indannted	armoured cruiser	5600	-34	8500	Captain John S. Hallifax	Hongkong Labuan
lctor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14	-	Commodore Boyes	
Vivorn Torpedo Boat	coastdefenceship,armoured	2750	12	1450		Kleen Dock

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Admiral Kornieloff	Russian oruiser	4950	32	6000	Captain Eltebaninoff	Nagasaki
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian flagship	7781	32	9500	Captain Kasherininoff	TIDEGRAPH
Albatros	Austrian gunboat	650	5	-		en route
Alcout	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parenego	Vladivostock
Alger	French cruiser	4330	30	8000	Captain Boutet	Korea
Arcona	German croiser	2370	18	2400	Captain A. Sarnow	Nanking
Asplo	French gunboat	475	4	450	Commander Journet	Bangkok
Bayard	French flagship	6010	26	4400	Commander Fortin	Nagasaki
Beautemps-Beaupré	French wooden sloop	1350	14	1000	Captain Ternot.	Yokohama
Bengo	Portuguese gunboat	462	5	400	Lt. Pedro de Azevedo Continho	Timor
Bobre	Russian sloop	950	13	1150	Uaptain Enkvisky	Fusan
Boston	U. S. orniser	3000	8		Captain F. Wildes	Woosung
Jastilla	Spanish cruiser	3290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Sanlula	Manila
harleston .	U. S. cruiser	4040	22	6666	Capt. Coffin	Nagasaki
omète	French gunboat	495	4	500	Capt. Maudet	Shouskal
etroit	U. S. cruiser	2000	. 16	5400	Commander John Stark Newell	Shaughal
Dimitri Donskol	Russian cruiser	6000	16	7000	Captain Witthofft	
on Antonio de Ullos	Spanish cruiser	1200	4		Capt. Duelo	Nagasaki
on Juan de Austria	Spanish cruiser	1130	14	1500	Commander R. P. de Bonaure	Manila
oguay Trouin	Breuch cruiser	3535	19	4800	Captain Bayle	Manila
orfait	French cruiser	2350	-23	2750	Captain Delort	duigon
aidamak	Russian gunbest	400	. 9	3500	Captath Datet	Shanghai
eneral Alaya	Spanish gun-vessel	1200	-	_	Cant Raman Pashianat Facility	Kobe
remiastchy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	1330	Capt. RamonRochiquet Freijillo	-
tis	German gunboat	490	4	340	Capt, Boucharoff Capt,-Lieut, Braun	Nagasaki
nperator Nicolai I	Russian fronciad	8800	32	8000		Shanghai
rone ·	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Capt: Foelkersham	Naganaki
sly	French cruiser	4380	22	8000	Capt. von Dresky	Nagasaki
aiser	German flagship	7877	15	. 5000	Captain Rivet	Nagasaki
orejets	Russian sloop	1200	9 .	2150	Captain Jacobko	Nagacaki
ormoran	German cruiser	1640	8	2800	Capt. Lindestroem	Nagazaki
reiser	Russian sloop	1330	18	1200	Captain Brinkmann	Negazaki
ion	French gunboat	500	8	500	Capt, Beklemisheff	Nagazaki
utin	French gunboat	490	4		Lieutouant Gauchet	Saigon
Cachias	U. S. cruiser	1050	10	500	Lieut,-Com, Gueydon	Saigon
lanila	Spanish transport	1057	16	1600	Commander Houston	Shanghal
landshur	Russian sloop	1200		1000	Captain Vimigra	Manila
OROCSCY	U. S. sloop	the second secon	9	1400	Commander Podiapolak	Naganaki
lympia	U. S. flagehip	1370	6	850	Com. Reisinger	Tientain
tvajny	Russian gunboat	5800	14	13,500	Captain J. J. Read	- Woosung
amint Azova	Ressian cruiser	1480	12	2000	Captain Bareht	Nagazaki
luvier	Manah amakan	6060	38	8000	Captain Rodionoff	Nogazaki
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THE CHINA-JAPAN TREATY OF PEACE. A NEW TRANSLATION.

(Continue! from the issue of April 27.) Next follows a reply (presumably also the 9th April) similar to the last one enclosing treaty, but adding that articles 2 and 4 require further consideration at a personal interview, a date for which should be named. Li Hung-chang gives, article by article, his reasons for suggesting changes.

1.—Japan should also recognize Corean ladependence, abstain from interfering in her native affairs and guarantee to leave her alone.

2. European precedent only provides for ceding territory actually occupied. Liaoyang [in Manchuria] and Formosa have not yet been occupied. European precedent is in favour of returning vital points occupied by the enemy. Port Arthur and Talien Wan are the marine keys of Peking, and (like Belfort in France) should be returned by the victor. 3. - [Approved].

4. - China was not the aggressor, and 794 occupied no Japanese territory. No indemnity is strictly due; but, if payable, it should only be so up to the middle of Novomber, when China recognised the independence of Corea. [Li repeate in con-densed form the calculations and arguments of the 5th of April] 5 .- Unobjectionable, with the additions

embodied above. 6.-A. The volume of trade is not increased by opening new ports, as is proved by the failure of such ports as Ichang and Wenchow. It would be inconvenient on many grounds to allow trade at Peking. Sha-aze is too near Ishang. Sinng-t'an and Wuchow are objectionable on account of their hostite populations. But the Japanese can go to the now open port of Chungking under the favoured nation clause. The trade of Soochow and Hung-

chow is all done at Shanghai. B. Of course Japanese steamers can go to Chungking, i.a. if their steamers can overcome obstacles which no British steamer has yot vanquished. They cannot conveniently go to the other places named.

C. Exports and Imports should pay a full duty at the port and a half duty between the interior and the port: coast trade also pays one full duty and one half duty. These arrangements made for all countries alike, cannot suddenly be altered for one country 2 % ad valorem and no further charges inland on imports and exports, wth only a half duty for coast trade, is impossible to grant,

D. If the hiring of warehouses be strictly temporary, and if the full and the half duty be paid on all goods stored therein, this,-at least to see how it works. E. By international law each country used, they must be taken at market

F. The request about machinery and menufactures has always been refused to their envoys.

7.—The telegraph enables speedy orders R. G. Parker, Lieut. A. H. Johnson, Mr. to be transmitted anywhere. Japan has F. P. Johnson, Lieut. C. E. Hollins, Dr

8.—Mukden is a metropolis, and the im- Miss Partridge, Mr W. L. Foster, Capt. G. perial tombs lie there: a temporary occupa- D. Close, Surgeon J. Shand, Mr John tion cannot be granted. No other power overinsisted on China's paying the expenses til a commercial treaty was concluded,

9. - [Approved]. 10.—Peace being certain after the pleni- H. Scott, Mr J. Wildey, Mr Lovell, Mr potentiaries' signature, the military opera- Donald, Mr and Mrs Hickie, Mr and Mrs

.The next document is a Chinese translation, from the English version, of the reply of Count Ito, delivered in person on the Ross, Miss Baily, Mr A. G. Ward, Captain Mr B. J. Barlow to alter the introductory portion [omitted by Li] of the treaty [substituting clumsy

1 .- Should remain as originally worded. 2.-Cannot accept. But is propared to modify as follows :- That part of Manchuris between An-p'ing [i.e. An-tung] on Yokohama : Messre Matsumoto, Skitamura, Me W. A. Duff the Yalu up to and including Fang-hwang, Mr and Mrs H. J. Hunt. To Kobe: Mr J. Mr J. B. Duncan Hai-ch'ong inland, and the port of New- B. Reutiers. To Shanghai : Mesers John Mr A. Fair islands. Formosa and appendances. Pra-

3.-[No disagreement]. 4.—Cannot accept. But is prepared to Karleruhe, from Bremen, March 26 and Mr R. H. Wallace Mr H. Price modify as follows:-An indemnity of Treasury Tacls 200,000,000 in eight instal- Miss E. R. Gillet, Mr D. Haberer, Miss Mr Galand ments, 50,000,000 six months after ratifica. Jessie Harrison, Miss Mary Jacobs, Mr Capt. F. D. GoddardMr W. J. Robertson the balance in six equal annual instalments. Interest at 5% to be paid on all but the first instalment; but China can pay off the whole or any part as soon as she likes. 5.-Cannot accept the proposed addi-

before]. A. New ports; Sha-sze, Chungking, Soochow, Hangchow, with power to appoint consuls at each. B. Steamers free | RACHALS and Brinsmead's Pianos have no to go to Chungking, Soochow, and this rival for tone, strength and appearance. - Mr Morton Jones ander existing 'steam-launch regulations' until the commercial treaty is concluded. C. Japanese exporters and importers to be free to temporarily hire warehouses inland

7. - Cannot accept, modify es follows. Wel-hai-wel to be With the party called Little Eng. 9 .- [No diagreement].

11 .- This new article canot be accepted. (To be Continued)

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Per P. & O. steamer Japan, from Londen, April 2 .- To Straits, China, and Japan : Dr and Mrs A. M. Westwater and two children, Chief Justice Carrington, G. Recent attempts to deepen the Wu- Mrs Carrington, Miss Corrington, Mr M. sung Bar have failed: in any case, it F. Graham, Sir C. W. Worsley, Mr Hare, is a question for consuls and local au- Miss MacOwen, Mr F. Wearner, Mr Peters, Major H. B. Mainwaring, Liout. plonty of transports, and her armies of oc. and Mrs Tubby, Mr and Mrs Godfrey, cupation are not far apart: one month is Mr F. Wearno, Miss Rowlandson, Mi James S. Clarke, Mr W. Partridge,

Wright, air James Greig. Per P. & O. str. Parramatta, from Lonof occupation, or declined to withdraw un- don; April 10. -To Straits, China, and Japan : Colonel and Mrs Frowd-Walker, Dr Vansomeren, Mr W. J. Ciennel, Mr J. Lawson Welch,

> don, April 18.-To Straits, China, and S. S. Long. Per P. & O. steamer Massilia, from Mr J. W. Bolles

modern 'imperial' phraseology for the Japan Major and Mrs Farmer.

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Per F. & O. steamer Sunda, from Lon. Mr A. G. Bristow London, April 23.-To Straits, China, and Mr and Mrs A. H.Dr D. McDonald don, May 16 .- To Straits, Chius, and Mr W. J. Center Japan : Mr and Mrs A. Bunting. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Mr F. B. Deacon

Jopan, from Vancouver, April 20 .- To Mr A. Dufetre Gittens, W. M. Greig, Greig, Mr and Mrs Mrs E. Farrego andMr E. Pasquet cadores as previously limited (Groenwich Surg. Lieut.-Col. Evatt, Mr and Mrs T. Alfred and two children. To Hongkong: Scarisbrick.

Per North German Lloyd steamer Southampton, March 30 .- To Yokohama: Fritz Kronenberg, Mr A. Schinzinger, Mr Mr R. T. Gribble and Mrs D. W. Norton Whitney and child, Mr Guerin Miss Winstanley. To Shanghai; Miss Major & Mrs Hanham Mr A. F. Sammon Alice Davis, Miss C. Jacometti, Mr J. W. Mr C. Harris Stevenson, To Hongkong: Mr Taen Mr P. Henry Errtoung, Miss Anna Fondler, Mrs Clara Mr E. Hildreth Heermano, Miss Clara Heermann, Miss Mr & Mrs P. G. Hill Miss Smith Else Heermann, Mr C. G. Siemssen, Miss | Mr J. J. Hoar 6.-Cannot accept, but is prepared to A. D. Killock, modify as follows :- [Introductory part as

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for their goods, without having to pay any Lozo Charles Beresford has been talking taxes or dues [? for so doing], and without about the Navy. When he was in the Ad. Mr W. Krumme official interference. [It will be noticed mirelty, a clerk came to him with a wet Mr J. F. Lassala that this should be made clause D to cor. quill pen and said, Will you sign the es. Mr M. Lecazo respond with the previous memoranda, and timates for the year?' My good man, Mr M. Larken that the important subject of the original he replied, 'I haven't seen 'em. The clerk clause U seems to have been slurred over then replied. The other lords have signbue. United K'dom altogether by Count Ito in his hurry]. D. ed, and if you do not do so it will be in-In paying duties the Tressury Tael to be convenient. He answered, 'I am afraid Capt, van Corbach bqe. U.K. v. Coba used, and Japanese dollars to be taken at a I have been inconvenient in this house Mr W. van Corbach Mr W. Nicholson declared valuation. E. Free manufactures already. 'I will go and tell the First Lord,' Mr W. S. Harrison Major the Hon, and str. L'poolv. Spain everywhere, and free import of machinery the clerk retorted, to which he (Lord Mr Harvey boo. Atlantic, U.S. with import duties as agreed upon [It is Charles) answered; 'I don't care a fig, I'm Mr and Mrs O. Von Brit. bqc. Atlantic, U.S. with import duties as agreed upon lit is provided by the state of the have favoured nation treatment. Any laughter). We must have defence for our Captain Kofod modification to be introduced into the trade and defence of our shores and Mr F. Kofed future commercial treaty. [Nothing is said colonies, and he wished to make Parlia. Mr Hogh McCallum Vallings. ment responsible. He believed that Radicals, Tories, and Ishmaelites slike 8. -Cannot accept, but is prepared to would vote for keeping the Empire going. occupied as accurity. After the payment landers and with the Peace party he had Mr M. Barandrane Mr F. Meyer of instalments I and 2 as ab ve provided, some sympathy, because they were people Mr J. B. Blow and after the constitution and ratification of who wanted to know why, under our pre- Mr Thos. Bolger, Mr and Mrs. W. Roher troops, provided the Foreign Gustoms Saturday, and had to spend 50 millions on Miss Brownlow ressipts be pledged for the balance of the a Monday. What he had said was in the Mr D. Chafconlof Mr J. Thoillier indensity with the stipulated interest, interests of peace. A friend had conveyed Mr and Mrs A. B. Mr J. A. Thomson is paid, and until the commercial treaty in mind what he says, now he is loose again. Mrs Cobler constrained, the expenses of occupation in or he will not get his flag or a fleet. He Mr. G. H. Griffith Mr. J. C. S. Viega was put on helf-pay on Monday, and did Mr F. W. HardcastleMr Robert Walcott not care, a fig whether he got a flag or a Mr G. H. Harris 10.—Must insist on the original proposi- fleet. He had had the Press and the au- Mr Ed. J. Holmes therities against him, but he should do as Mr. & Mrs. C. Jenson Mr. E. A. Wober he had done before, and he now left the Mr Walter Jones matter in their liands.

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